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RESPONSE B - AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 1/3/06, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire 4/3/06, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Conclusions begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 7 of this paper.